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THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY

The Indiana State Library was created in 1825. Since 1925 control of the library has been vested in the Indiana Library and Historical Board. In 1933 the library moved into its present quarters, the State Library and Historical Building, 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis 4.

Originally created for the use of state officials, the library since 1903 has served the entire state through loans to other libraries and direct loans to individuals in areas without local library service. In 1925 the State Library absorbed the Public Library Commission and has since served as the library extension agency of the state.

It is a depository for federal documents and for books in braille and talking book records. Its special collections include materials for genealogical research, the state archives, Indiana newspapers, and all types of material relating to Indiana.

Two other libraries are also housed in the same building: the Indiana Academy of Science Library and the William Henry Smith Memorial Library of the Indiana Historical Society.

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JOINING FORCES

In keeping with the theme for the 1956 District meetings, we thought it would interest readers to see exactly how cooperative efforts are functioning in different Indiana localities. This group of five articles should provide some fruitful background for further discussion. The situation and the area covered varies in each of the several articles. It is hoped that all librarians in the state will receive the incentive to analyze their personal ideas and their library's position in the matter of cooperative ventures. Each librarian could well give some serious thought to possible local application of ideas presented herein.

YOUTH MUST BE SERVED

Herbert Goldhor, librarian, Evansville

Elementary school library service in Evansville is given almost exclusively by the Public Library, in part through library branches in public elementary schools and in part through the loan of classroom sets. The high schools all have their own libraries. There has been an unwritten agreement for years between the public schools and the public library as to the bases and nature of their cooperation in giving elementary school library service. Various developments in recent years made it desirable to review this agreement for operation of the library service in the schools. In 1953 there was set up, by mutual consent, a Joint Committee on School Library Service to serve as a channel of communication. The Superintendent of Schools, the Directors of Elementary and of Secondary Education, and two elementary school principals represent the schools. The

Chief Librarian, Assistant Chief Librarian, Young Adult Librarian, and the head of the Department of Work with Schools and Children represent the Public Library. The Committee meets once a month during the school year, and at different schools and libraries in the city.

The Committee early agreed that it would take cognizance of any matters affecting the two institutions and a wide range of topics have been discussed. In most cases an adjustment or decision has been made quickly and easily. In some cases it has taken study and time. In a few cases basic differences of opinion are being slowly reconciled by discussions, experiments under the direction of the Committee, and by the determination of both sides to do what is best for the children. In the course of time, far from exhausting the supply of topics to be considered, the Committee has opened up new and profitable areas for consideration and action, e.g., jointly-considered policies on book selection, instruction in the use of books and libraries on the part of the schools and of the public library, the development of a teachers' materials center in the public library, and an annual conference for teachers on school library service.

In retrospect there seem to be at least three strong and general reasons why such a committee would be desirable in any community. For one thing (and in many indirect ways, it is the most important reason), it provides a regular meeting of the responsible persons. Not a little of the credit for whatever success the Committee has had in

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Evansville is due to the regular attendance at its meetings of the Superintendent of Schools. Repeated discussions and increasing acquaintance among the group will serve to reduce formality, dispell misunderstandings, and increase good-will. For a second thing, such a Committee allows for the prompt and efficient settlement of problems and questions before they get out of hand or have persisted so long as to become irritants to all concerned. For a third thing, a committee like this should also look at the long view, and is probably in the best position to analyze the main obstacles to further improvement in school library service and to propose (or even maybe to act on) solutions to them.

A HAPPY TRIANGLE

Mrs. Olive Davies, librarian, Fowler

A few years ago three libraries of Benton County—Fowler, Boswell and Oxford—felt the need of an organization to join together their resources in order to better serve their reading publics and stimulate their own professional growth.

Though our group is small, it is an enthusiastic threesome and we feel that, by joining forces, we have made a real advancement in service. Our meetings are extremely informal, but always helpful and interesting. Usually they are dinner meetings at intervals of about two weeks; and if there were no other advantage to the association than the spirit of camaraderie which these meetings stimulate among the libraries the project would be well worth while. Discussions of book-buying, with exhibits by jobbers occasionally at one of our libraries; problems of

book selection, of finance and record-keeping, and of administration generally—all these are topics of discussion.

A system of interlibrary loan has been worked out which enables our organization to meet its public's needs with reasonable speed and precision. Collections of books which have been "read out" in one library are passed on to another. Duplicates are treated in similar manner. There is a free exchange at all times of ideas concerning summer reading, book week ideas, etc.

Our group learns of new ideas of library administration by visiting other libraries within our immediate vicinity. We have also visited libraries in our next state neighbor—Illinois. These visits stimulate fresh ideas in book displays, posters, and book selection. Association with the personnel of other libraries is both pleasant and profitable.

We dream that, by joining forces, we may some day be able to own, cooperatively, a projector, a film collection, and a record collection. We also dream that our little spark of cooperation will ignite and bring into our circle other libraries of our vicinity.

TO THE COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Chilson Bishop, librarian, Marion

Librarians and trustees of Grant County met for the first time on the invitation of Dr. Robert McIlwain, Marion trustee, who had attended the A.L.A. Convention in New York in 1952 and on his return wished to share the inspiration he had received. A goodly percentage attended on a Sunday afternoon in September 1952 and heard Dr.

McIlwain speak, became better acquainted, and enjoyed refreshments.

In June of 1953, Dr. Ruth McDonald, trustee of Gas City, learned a booth was available at the Grant County 4-H Fair to be held the first week of August and suggested that all libraries in the county join in an exhibit. This was so successful that, after Marion had invited the county group to hear a report on the Los Angeles A.L.A. convention in September, Gas City Library invited the group in October 1953 and at that time proposed that we have a very informal organization of all Grant county librarians and trustees, with no officers, meeting informally and irregularly, to plan on a cooperative booth at the 4-H Fair each year and other projects which might be worthwhile.

In the fall of 1955, a coordinator seemed necessary, so Kathryn Harris, Jonesboro librarian, was elected. Barton Rees Pogue, Upland trustee, is chairman for 1956.

Projects which have thus far been successfully carried out include:

- (1) 4-H Fair booths—1953, 1954, 1955,
- (2) union list of books on retarded children showing each Library's holdings—in cooperation with the Grant County Retarded Children's School (Mimeographed lists were made available in each Library),
- (3) cooperative children's summer reading program in 1955 with lists of winners and all enrolled in each library posted at 4-H Fair,
- (4) plans for increasing circulation—each library tried something new and reported results,

- (5) since 1954, library cards from any Grant County Library have been honored in other libraries in county when home library cannot fill need,
- (6) agreement on such minor points as marking all books of short stories—SC. Schools have short story units and so mark their holdings. We hope to cooperate with schools in other ways to facilitate use of public libraries by students.

In the future we hope to:

- (1) share with Marion Trustees the high points from the Chicago University Home Study Course "How to be a Good Library Trustee,"
- (2) exchange of westerns, mysteries, and romances—in February 1956,
- (3) cooperate on publicity with radio stations for Book Week, Indiana Library Week, etc., and
- (4) cooperative buying, cataloging, etc.

We have all been quite happy with the resulting friendly atmosphere in Grant County and improved library service. At least we are familiar with what we have in Grant County and can proceed from that point.

BEYOND THE COUNTY LINE

Robert M. Agard, librarian, Earlham

The librarians and library board members of Wayne County and Earlham College have held two meetings to discuss areas of library cooperation. Representatives from Connersville (Fayette County), Liberty (Union County), and New Castle (Henry County), Indiana, and New Paris, Ohio, were invited to the second meeting and are joining the group. This particular combination of li-

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braries seems to make a natural unit for library cooperation because of shopping and work patterns and seems to constitute a "greater Wayne county" service area.

The purpose of the meetings is to explore ways of improving library service and of reaching more possible readers. The first discussion, therefore, centered on the circulation controls needed to loan books as widely as possible to residents of this area. It was decided that for regular use each library could issue non-resident borrower cards to any person it chose (even if this person lived in a town offering library service) and might set its own rate for this service. This agreement seemed necessary for there was a concern in some cases that issuing cards by one library to residents of another town having a library might weaken the potential support for the second library. It was also decided, for occasional use, to design and distribute a simple interlibrary loan form, which a library might give a reader wishing to borrow either specific titles or books of specific subjects from another library. This would be presented to the lending library by the borrower and would speed getting the books over the usual interlibrary loan procedure, which seemed too slow. The area-wide honoring of all library cards did not receive general approval.

It was decided to hold meetings every other month. Other projects mentioned which will probably receive consideration at future meetings include a union list of serials for the area, joint checking of copies of the *Standard Catalog for Public Libraries*, and cooperative purchasing and cataloging.

A VICTORY IN THE NORTH

Harold O. Harlan, librarian, East Chicago

"Getting to Know You," the delightful song from "The King and I," would make a good theme for the Library Administrators' Round Table of northern Indiana, now a robust one-year-old.

Wouldn't head librarians profit from discussing their problems if some simple machinery were set up? That was the idea in an invitation sent by the East Chicago Public Library to 15 head librarians across northern Indiana. The response was enthusiastic.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to omit officers, dues, and a planned agenda? On March 15, 1955, in East Chicago the group agreed, and our meetings have followed the pattern of the first: (1) coffee, (2) going around the circle giving everyone an opportunity to bring up any problem or idea, (3) discussion continuing over lunch, (4) more talk on the most interesting topics, (5) a tour of the host library.

Round table meetings took us to Elkhart in May, Rochester in August, Gary in October, and LaPorte in January. A place and date are chosen and the host or hostess sends out reminder notices.

Will you come with us to LaPorte? Forbes Julian of the LaPorte Herald-Argus talked informally about library publicity. Then we discussed Public Employees' Retirement Fund—social security coverage, certification, salary plans—the desirable number of steps in a grade, educational incentives, percentage increments—the need for uniform methods of counting circulation if comparisons are to

be made, book and magazine ordering and discounts, cataloging policies, book selection and many questions that began "How do *you* handle . . .?" After lunch four librarians were interviewed on a local radio station. Before leaving, we visited the LaPorte Public Library, having planned to meet in Mishawaka March 20 and in Whiting in May.

What do we gain from the round table? Telling about the request for this article, I asked that question in LaPorte. May I give you a few of the comments?

Several pointed out that this is the only place library administrators have to discuss common problems, a contact with people who have a professional attitude but are detached from the particular problem. The less experienced and less trained person benefits, especially, one said. Do we not have similar problems—laws that govern us, setting up and living within a budget, in purchasing—whether our library serves 1,500 or 250,000 people, the range represented at the LaPorte meeting!

Do we like these frequent contacts? One librarian said about his neighbor, whose office is four miles distant, "this way at least I get to see him once every two months!" Others say they got acquainted with the librarians of smaller communities when they invited them to round table meetings.

More inter-library loans were a result of these contacts, one librarian reported. Unanimously we agreed that it helps to know what others are doing, to share viewpoints, test ideas—"it saves questionnaires!" And, as was suggested with a smile, "We all like to drink coffee!"

Most important is the informality, that no one dominates, that everyone can bring up the topics vitally interesting to him . . . "we talk about what is important to us, not what someone decided we should know about."

The administrator's round table has proved a simple way to open channels of communication, and isn't communication our business? We are enthusiastically enjoying this opportunity to exchange ideas and our group is growing—why not join us or start a round table in *your* area? "Getting to know you" can be your theme too!

SMALL LIBRARY GROUP MEETS

The Joint Committee of the Small Library Group met on January 27. Agnes Struble, Van Buren, was elected chairman of the group. The Group will sponsor a tour of libraries in Districts 5 and 6 on May 15 and 16. Libraries to be visited are Terre Haute, Vincennes, Petersburg, Jasper, Brownstown, Seymour, Madison, Versailles and Greensburg. The group will stay overnight at Spring Mill Inn.

TRUSTEE CITATION

Nominations are now open for the 1956 I.L.A. trustee citation award. The Citation Committee hopes to receive the names of many trustees who deserve this honor. Please send your nominations to Mrs. Frances Parker, Jasper Public Library.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District VI	Scottsburg Public Library Mrs. Kathryn Nickolas, librarian Phil Hamilton, chairman	April 16
District V	Terre Haute Public Library Stillman Taylor, librarian Maxine Batman, chairman	April 18
District IV	Rushville Public Library Helen Greeley, librarian Audrey Haworth, chairman	April 20
District III	Purdue University Library John H. Moriarty, librarian Lucille D. Washburn, chairman	April 30
District II	Kendallville Public Library Lucille Williams, librarian Bertha Heller, chairman	May 4
District I	Gary Public Library Ralph Van Handel, librarian Katherine Croxall, chairman	May 2

The six Districts of ILA-ILTA have selected the theme "Joining Forces" for the 1956 District Meetings which will begin April 16 and end on May 4. All Districts plan to have a panel composed of members of the Joint Action Committee, Miss Alta Parks, Gary Public Library, moderator. This panel will discuss "Joining Forces For Rural Library Development." The provisions of the "Library Services Bill" should be studied in preparation for this meeting.

Panels and speakers are also dealing with the theme of "Joining Forces" in addition to

the Joint Action Committee panel. Discussions are planned with the pamphlet "Joining Forces For Library Services To Youth" as a basis.

Most of the host libraries plan refreshments with registration and have scheduled meeting times to allow for sessions of the various special interest groups: small libraries, children's librarians, large and medium libraries and trustees.

Exhibitors should make their arrangements with the chairman of the particular district meeting.

EVANSVILLE REPORTS

The 1955 annual report of the Evansville Public Library appeared as a half-page newspaper advertisement in the local papers on December 30-31. Reprints are available and a copy will be sent to anyone who requests it. The advertisement was prepared under the direction of O. H. Joerg, the assistant chief librarian.

Also the Evansville Library has a book-

mobile on order from Hallenberger, Inc., a local firm specializing in truck bodies. The bookmobile will be about thirty feet long, and will have air-conditioning and a Diebold Flofilm camera for photographic charging. The vehicle will cost \$15,000 and will be paid for from the proceeds of the sale in 1955 of a 40-year old Carnegie branch library building.

INDIANA'S POLL ON LIBRARY SERVICES BILL

Under the authorization of the I.L.A. and I.L.T.A. Boards a state-wide poll of individual opinion on the federal Library Services Bill was conducted in February by Harriet E. Bard, Richmond librarian, acting as Federal Relations Coordinator of I.L.A. The results of the poll were reported to the joint board meeting on March 2, 1956.

A previous poll, in 1952, had produced indeterminate results due to confusion in the voting; some votes represented board actions while others expressed the opinions of individuals, both librarians and trustees. The outcome of that poll appeared to be evenly divided, but the response was not large and the votes were difficult to interpret.

The present poll sought deliberately to obtain

individual opinion for or against the federal bill. Letters were sent to all Indiana library trustees, 1557; to all members of I.L.A., 789; and to all head librarians who were not members of I.L.A., 69—a total of 2415. A careful outline of the provisions of the Library Services Bill was sent with the letter. Reply postcards stated, "I have given consideration to the Library Services Bill" and asked that one of two questions be checked, namely "I am in favor of the bill" or "I am not in favor of the bill."

Replies were received from 461 librarians, a 53% response, and from 578 trustees, a 37% response. Thus replies were received from slightly more than half of the librarians, and from slightly more than one-third of the trustees, or a total response of 43% from all who received the letter.

The results:

	<i>Librarians</i>	<i>Trustees</i>	<i>Totals</i>
No. in favor.....	283	164	447
% in favor.....	61%	29%	43%
No. opposed.....	178	414	592
% opposed.....	39%	71%	57%
TOTALS.....	461	578	1039

Mrs. Bard reported that every county of the state was represented in the voting, although many counties registered only a very few votes, several only one vote, and the replies showed no pattern that could be identified with any county or section of the state or with any types of voters.

The immediate occasion for the poll was the imminence of Congressional action on the Library Services Bill. The A.L.A. Washington Office reports a very favorable outlook for passage of the bill in the present Session, with the expectation of House action in March or early April and Senate action quickly thereafter. A.L.A. sponsors of the legislation are urging all supporters in the states to contact their Representatives and Senators immediately.

The conflicting opinion in Indiana can be said

to reflect the rather prominent sentiment in the state against "federal aid" based on the fear of "federal control." No question has been raised about the purposes of the legislation, namely, the stimulation of rural library development, and no doubt has been expressed about Indiana's great need for the "extension . . . of public library service to rural areas without such service or with inadequate service." The large question in Indiana relates only to determining the means of securing such library development. This poses several timely questions: If the Library Services Bill becomes law and funds are available to all the states, will Indiana accept the funds? If Indiana rejected the funds, would librarians and trustees

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A.L.A. MIDWINTER MEETING

An attendance of nearly 1500 marked the Midwinter Meeting at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, January 31 to February 4. Indiana was well represented by some forty people, including Esther Thornton, president of I.L.A., Mrs. R. O. Bertsch, president, and Mrs. Fred A. Borns, A.L.A. Councilor, of I.L.T.A.; Georgia Moore, president-elect of I.S.L.A.; Mrs. Harriet E. Bard and George A. Curtis, A.L.A. Councilors for I.L.A. and the following Indianans who are Councilors for A.L.A. Divisions: Helen Norris for P.L.D. and Pauline O'Melia and Carolyn Whitenack for A.A.S.L.

I.L.A. Approved

Indiana was one of 29 states which was recognized by Council action designating the state library association officially a chapter of the A.L.A. in accordance with the new requirements set up a year ago.

Reports and discussions relating to the "A.L.A. Management Survey" (see *A.L.A. Bulletin*, September 1955) dominated the conference as a whole, in divisional meetings, joint sessions and in Council. When all culminated in unanimous and enthusiastic adoption by Council of the report of the Special Committee on Implementation of the Management Survey and adoption of recommendations of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws as first steps toward amendment of the A.L.A. Constitution, President John S. Richards, Seattle, aptly remarked, "A moment of history has been ushered in."

Actual reorganization of A.L.A. is expected to receive legal sanction at the June

Annual Conference in Miami Beach by action of Council and the membership on the required constitutional amendments. By January, 1957, the new organization should be substantially in operation.

The basic plan of reorganization provides more centralized management of A.L.A., with greater responsibility in the hands of a truly representative Council or General Assembly, to which the Executive Board will be strictly accountable. It provides also a basic change in the establishment of divisions of the A.L.A., recognizing two different kinds, one by type of library and the other by type of activity. Thus every member will find a dual home in A.L.A. by payment of one annual dues, first, by type of library, as Public, College, School, State, Institution or Special, and, second, by type of activity he performs within his library, as Acquisitions, Cataloging, Reference, Childrens work, Adult Education, etc. A member may join additional divisions, if he chooses, by payment of a small dues fee for each added division.

News Publication

Much reorganization discussion focused on the proposal that the *A.L.A. Bulletin* become a composite news publication serving all Divisions, with a separate section for each, replacing the separate news bulletins of the Divisions. This would inform every member of the activities of the association as a whole.

Quite as dramatic in the conference were the many discussions of the Library Services Bill which aims to secure federal aid for

rural library development. The outlook was reported to be highly favorable for passage of the bill in the House of Representatives by March, with subsequent approval in the Senate and, finally, appropriation of the funds by June. Representatives from all the states received detailed information about legal and financial requirements for receiving federal aid under the provisions of the Bill. (The possibility of Indiana participation is being explored by a mail poll of all trustees and librarians, being conducted by I.L.A. and I.L.T.A. If Indiana should reject federal aid an alternative but very similar proposal is under consideration to seek state aid for rural library development in Indiana through appropriations to the State Library under a Plan which would be devised and approved by the membership of I.L.A. and I.L.T.A. The Joint Committee on Library Action has been asked to develop such a Plan, one which would apply either to federal aid or to state aid)

N.A.S.L. Meets

The National Association of State Libraries met primarily to discuss the A.L.A. Management Survey proposal that a "type-of-library" division be organized within A.L.A. for all libraries identified with state libraries and "state library agencies" of all kinds, including Extension, Archives and History, Legislative Reference, etc. Indiana's Harold F. Brigham led this discussion as chairman of the N.A.S.L. Committee on the A.L.A. Management Survey. The discussion pointed to the possibility of N.A.S.L. itself finding a place within A.L.A.

Ralph A. Van Handel, Gary librarian,

chaired a Library Association Officers Workshop in which a panel discussion considered the question "How can we establish closer relationships between A.L.A. and its State Chapters".

Brigham on Slate

The A.L.A. Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers, directors and councilors to be voted on before the June Annual Conference. Included was the name of Mr. Brigham, paired with that of Douglas W. Bryant, administrative assistant librarian, Harvard College Library, as candidates for Second Vice President. The complete slate appears in the December *A.L.A. Bulletin*.

Plans for the Annual Conference in Miami Beach were outlined. This will be the first meeting of A.L.A. to be held in the South in twenty years. Non-segregation practices have been assured. Special effort is being made to reduce the number of conflicting meetings and to provide more free time. Prominent authors will appear on programs. The new national Standards for Public Libraries will be presented for adoption.

The critical shortage of librarians throughout the country received special attention. Ten thousand vacancies were reported to exist today in libraries of every kind. Library school enrollments were reported to be pathetically inadequate to give hope of relief. The need for concerted recruitment efforts in every state was emphasized. At the same time it was recognized that a broad national public relations program is called for to give libraries better public recognition and

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ADULT EDUCATION AND THE LIBRARY

An Introduction

ROBERT M. SMITH

Community Services in Adult Education,
Indiana and Purdue Universities

This selected list is designed to furnish the practicing librarian or trustee with background and perspective on education for adults and the library's place in the adult education movement.

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY ADULT EDUCATION:

ELY, MARY L. *Handbook of Adult Education in the United States*. New York: Columbia University, 1948.

An excellent reference book though slightly dated already. Describes the myriad forms adult education takes.

GRATTAN, C. HARTLEY. *In Quest of Knowledge*. New York: Association Press, 1955.

Subtitle: "A Historical Perspective on Adult Education." Traces theories and describes movements from ancient Greece to last year.

KNOWLES, MALCOLM. *Informal Adult Education*. New York: Association Press, 1950.

Basically a handbook for practitioners. Included here in the interests of perspective and background.

LINDEMAN, EDUARD C. *The Meaning of Adult Education*. New York: New Republic, Inc. (5th printing 1939).

Still the finest statement of what adult education can and, probably, should be. Uplifting and inspirational—practically an education in itself.

SHEATS, PAUL and others. *Adult Education: The Community Approach*. New York: The Dryden Press, 1953.

A book which quotes frequently and at length from other sources. Discusses many activities and agencies, including the library.

WHAT ROLE FOR THE LIBRARY?

ALA Bulletin, April, 1954.

Contains several articles which discuss the library's aims and purposes from different points of view. Ideal for "getting caught up" (to 1954).

HOULE, CYRIL. "A Basic Philosophy of Library Service for Education." *Library Journal*, two parts (November 1 and 15), 1946.

Scholarly, well-thought-out discussion of the major adult education objectives of the public library. Faces up to the fact that education means changing people, or helping them to change themselves.

—, ed. *Libraries in Adult and Fundamental Education*. Paris: UNESCO, Public Library Manual, No. 4, 1951.

Defines adult education and library's role, goes on to how a library can develop, publicize, and evaluate its own program. Up-to-date section on audio-visual methods and techniques.

Informal Education Through Libraries. Madison: Wisconsin Free Library Commission, 1954.

More interesting and challenging than sub-title suggests: "Proceedings of an Institute held by the Wisconsin Free Library Commission at . . . Milwaukee, August 1-13, 1954.

JOHNSON, ALVIN. *The Public Library—A People's University*. New York: American Association for Adult Education, 1938.

Described by John Chancellor as a "far-seeing and challenging survey of the opportunity of the library as an influential educational institution, by a social surveyor of outstanding ability." As title indicates, Johnson calls on library to assume leadership in education.

ROSE, ERNESTINE. "The Public Library and Continuing Education," *The Public Library and American Life*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1954.

Chief value of this chapter lies in its recency and its pulling together of ideas from different sources.

WHAT LIBRARIES CAN AND ARE DOING

ALA *Bulletin*, April, 1954. (Mentioned above)

CHANCELLOR, JOHN, ed. *Helping Adults to Learn*. Chicago: American Library Association, 1939.

Descriptions of experiments carried out in various libraries and what was learned from them. By no means outdated.

SMITH, HELEN L. *Adult Education Activities in Public Libraries*. Chicago: American Library Association, 1954.

Explains and shows findings of the broad survey made by ALA in 1953. Mrs. Smith also summarizes the findings of the survey in the magazine *Adult Education*, No. 3, 1955.

SMITH, ROBERT M. "The Kendallville Project," *Public Libraries*, two parts (March and May), 1955.

Descriptive analysis of experiment with five small libraries in Northeastern Indiana.

THOMSEN, CARL and others. *Adult Education Activities for Public Libraries*. New York: UNESCO. Public Library Manual, No. 3, 1951.

Interesting and readable. Sections on Denmark, United Kingdom and U. S. Describes library programs with young adults, older persons,

labor groups, rural readers; also film forums and other kinds of programs using audio-visual aids.

OTHER RESOURCES FOR PRACTITIONERS

Adult Leadership, Chicago.

Monthly publication for lay leaders and professionals in adult education and related areas. Reviews nearly all new publications in the field.

BERELSON, BERNARD. *The Library's Public*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1949.

In order to extend and improve service we need to learn all we can about those who use our services. The findings of many previous studies are taken into account. Finds most readers are of middle class.

BERGEVIN, PAUL and DWIGHT MORRIS. *Group Processes for Adult Education and A Manual for Discussion Leaders and Participants*. Greenwich: The Seabury Press, 1954.

How, when, and why to employ different discussion techniques. Diagrams, sample questionnaires, and other useful information.

BIDDLE, WILLIAM. *The Cultivation of Community Leaders*. New York: Harper, 1953.

Along with ways to carry on adult education programs at the local level, Professor Biddle tackles the difficult problem of stimulating interest in learning. Contains a fine annotated bibliography.

CARNOVSKY, LEON and LOWELL MARTIN. *The Library in the Community*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1944.

Essays about the nature of small towns, large towns, suburbs, organized labor, and the studying of your community.

HOIBERG, OTTO. *Exploring the Small Com-*
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CURRENT ADDITIONS FOR AN INDIANA COLLECTION

Some Books and Pamphlets about Indiana or by Hoosier Authors,
Compiled by HAZEL W. HOPPER, Indiana Division, State Library

BELL, W. BRUCE. *Gone are the Days*. 1955.
186p. Westminster, \$3.00.

This is the hilarious story of the author's childhood on a farm in the Indiana Knobs during the horse and buggy era. "Grandmaw" Brown, garbed in black from head to toe in memory of her husband, dead for twenty years, comes to the Bell home to live, and her presence makes drastic changes in the lives of the two small boys. The author's home is in Clark County.

BRANDON, WILLIAM. *The Man and the Mountain. Fremont's Fourth Expedition*. 1955. 337p. Morrow, \$5.00.

John Charles Fremont's fourth expedition was made following his court martial and dismissal from the army. It was made in the winter of 1848, in an attempt to find a pass through the Rocky Mountains to be used for a railroad route across the Continental Divide. The expedition was a failure, and its story contributes a revealing study of human nature in the time of defeat. The author grew up at Kokomo.

BROADBENT, ADAH. *Teen-Age Glamor*. 1955. 128p. Doubleday, \$2.00.

Miss Broadbent is an art teacher and in writing this book she uses her knowledge of line and color along with a large supply of grooming ideas gathered from working with teen-agers on glamor problems. The book gives suggestions on the selection of clothes, the care of the hair, posture and charm. The author grew up in Elwood.

EMERY, ANNE. *Hickory Hill*. 1955. 206p. Macrae Smith, \$2.75.

Jane Ellison has a perfect setting for her many 4-H club activities on the beautiful Indiana farm which her father recently purchased. Her days are full with repairing and redecorating the house, training a young heifer, Daisy, and

with her many social engagements. The book is for teen-agers.

KAZIN, ALFRED and SHAPIRO, CHARLES, eds. *Stature of Theodore Dreiser*. 1955. 303p. Indiana University, \$5.00.

This collection of articles, essays, reviews, and reminiscences about Dreiser and his works is arranged under the headings of Reminiscences, Early Newspaper Reviews, The Critical Battle, and Studies. Among the contributors were Ludwig Lewisohn, Sherwood Anderson, H. L. Mencken, Sinclair Lewis and many others. The book will be of especial interest to students of Dreiser.

KIMBROUGH, EMILY. *So Near and Yet So Far*. 1955. 241p. Harper, \$3.50.

Emily Kimbrough took off from New York with four companions (forty plus) and seventeen pieces of luggage. They were headed for New Orleans and the Evangeline country. In her own vivid and humorous style she tells of their experiences on the trip, the sights they saw and the interesting places they went, in and around New Orleans. Miss Kimbrough hails from Muncie.

LAMBERT, JANET. *Love Taps Gently*. 1955. 191p. Dutton, \$2.75.

Here is another of Mrs. Lambert's stories about the Jordon's, an army family. General Jordon, a business executive now rather than an army officer, is disturbed about his erratic step-daughter's threat to sue him for mismanagement of her inheritance. Then when the youngest Jordon daughter arrives home from spending five years with a married sister in England, having grown self-centered and cold, there is need for gentle understanding and love to pull the family together. How Susan, at sixteen, helped the family meet the crises is the plot of the story.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Frank J. Anderson, formerly librarian at Kansas Wesleyan University, has been appointed to the staff at the **EAST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY**. Mr. Anderson has his M.S.L.S. from Syracuse University.

Lucille Dersham, librarian at **WEST LAFAYETTE**, was married in December. Her name is now **Mrs. Lucille Dersham Washburn**.

Ira Dunham, president of the board of trustees of the **NAPPANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, died on January 3. Mr. Dunham had been a board member since 1936 and president of the board since 1949.

Mrs. Marguerite K. Fields has resigned as librarian of the **MOORESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY** to become the assistant in the children's room at the **INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY**. She is succeeded by **Mrs. Nora Carson**, acting librarian, whose appointment was effective February 1.

Mrs. Etta Hemphill, **RENSSELAER** librarian for nine years, and assistant for 18 years before that, resigned on January 1.

Mrs. Carolyn Kellum, formerly on the staff of the **EARLHAM COLLEGE LIBRARY**, has been appointed cataloger of federal documents at the **INDIANA STATE LIBRARY**.

Mary H. Lee has been appointed to the newly created position of Engineering Librarian at **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**. She has her M.S.L.S. from the University of Michigan.

Katherine Mohler, former reference librarian at the **MUNCIE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, has been the assistant librarian at the headquarters library of **A.L.A.** in Chicago for the past two years. She is returning to Muncie as assistant librarian.

MISS WHITENACK TO PURDUE

Carolyn I. Whitenack resigned from the position of State Supervisor of School Libraries and Teaching Materials, effective February 14, to accept the position of Assistant Professor of Library Education at **Purdue University** in June.

Miss Whitenack has led the school library forces of the state with distinction and marked success for the past two and a half years. She has also played a prominent part in general library affairs by active participation in the work of **I.L.A.** and in library conferences and District Meetings.

Before assuming her duties at **Purdue** Miss Whitenack is attending the Graduate School of the University of Illinois to complete work leading to the master's degree. At **Purdue** she will be in charge of the university's enlarged program of undergraduate library training.

The position of Supervisor of School Libraries and Teaching Materials is located in the State Department of Public Instruction but is also identified officially with the State Library. These two agencies are co-operating in procuring an able person to fill the vacancy.

Indiana is fortunate to retain the services of **Carolyn Whitenack** in her new position of vital importance to library development in the state.

Mrs. Beatrice Spong, young adult librarian at the **EVANSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, resigned December 1. **Mrs. Anne Massengale**, her assistant in the Young Adult room, has been promoted to take **Mrs. Spong's** place.

INDIANA DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AT STATE LIBRARY

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Compiled by NINA HOCKER, Catalog Division

Items starred (*) are distributed by the State Library. Items not starred are often available at the office of issue. Offices are located in Indianapolis unless otherwise indicated. Dagger (†) indicates non-current publications.

ACCOUNTS, STATE BOARD OF.

Cities and towns, bulletin for controllers and clerk-treasurers, v.3, no. 5, December, 1955. 4p. Processed.

County auditor's bulletin, nos. 131-133. November, 1955-January, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

The Examiner, v.16, nos. 11-12, November-December, 1955; v.17, no. 1, January 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Township trustees' bulletin, nos. 112-114, November, 1955-January, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical Department. Roster of state and local officials . . . 1955. 85p.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General orders, nos. 62-91, October 25-December 30, 1955; nos. 1-3, January 4-19, 1956. 33 nos. Processed.

Indiana national guardsman, v.7, nos. 9, 12, v.8, no. 1, September, 1955-January, 1956. 3 nos.

Report. 1954/1955. 76p. Processed.

AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.

Indiana aero-notes. v.8, nos. 11-12, November-December, 1955; v.9, no. 1, January, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

ARCHITECTS, STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR.

Annual report . . . 1954/1955. [26]p. Processed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Official opinions, nos. 42, 48, 49, 51-53, 57-62, 1-2, Oct. 6, 1955-Jan. 9, 1956. 13 nos. Processed.

Report, 1954/55. 18p. Processed.

AUDITOR.

Annual Report. 1952/1953. 180p.

CONSERVATION, DEPT OF.

Annual report . . . 1953/1954. Various pagings. Typewritten, carbon copy.

Fish and Game, Division of. Indiana Pittman-Robertson wildlife research project W-2R16, Quarterly progress report v.16, no. 3, October, 1955. 174p. Processed.

Geological Survey, Bloomington. Mineral Economics Series no. 1. Oil development and production in Indiana during 1954. July 1955. 11p.

Oil and Gas Division. Oil and gas drilling report, October-December, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

Water Resources, Division of. Water resources review, October-December, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

Miscellaneous bulletin no. 9, October, 1955. Quoting: "Indiana ahead". Geographic and industry aspects of recent manufacturing growth. Facts underlying the industrial development of the state. 22p. Processed. News bulletin, v.11, nos. 6-8, September-December, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION.

Area labor market letter. Indianapolis area, November, 1955-January, 1956. 3 nos. Processed. In cooperation with Indiana State Employment Service.

Indiana labor market letter. December, 1955. [2]p. Processed. (Bi-monthly)

Research and Statistics Section. Employment and payroll trends in Indiana, September, November, 1955. 2 nos. Processed.

..... Monthly summary of unemployment insurance activities, September-November, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

EVANSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL, Evansville.

Report. 1954/1955. [33]p. Processed.

FORT WAYNE STATE SCHOOL, Fort Wayne.

Annual report. 1954/1955. [31]p. Processed.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Detour bulletin, October 28, 1955-January 20, 1956. 13nos. Processed.

HISTORICAL BUREAU.

Indiana history bulletin, v.32, nos. 9-12, September-December, 1955. 3 nos.

INDIANA BOYS' SCHOOL, Plainfield.

Boys' School herald, v.62, nos. 2-3, November-December, 1955. 2 nos.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME, Knightstown.

The Home journal, v.67, nos. 15-17, October 31-December 15, 1955; v.68, no. 1, January 14, 1956. 4 nos.

INDIANA STATE PRISON, Michigan City.

Lake shore outlook, v.7, nos. 5-6, 8-9, November 15, 1955-January 5, 1956. 4 nos.

INDIANA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The Hoosier, v.68, nos. 1-3, October-December, 1955. 3 nos.

INDIANA VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS, New Castle.

Annual report. 1953/1954. 49p. Type-written, carbon copy.

LOGANSPOUT STATE HOSPITAL, Logansport.

Annual report, 1954/1955. 70p. Processed.

MENTAL HEALTH, DIVISION OF.

State mental institutions, annual statistical summary, 1954/1955. 6p. Processed.

State mental institutions, quarterly statistical summary, July-September, 1955. 4p. Processed.

MINES AND MINING, BUREAU OF., Terre Haute.

Fatalities, October-December, 1955. [2]p. Processed.

MOTOR VEHICLES, BUREAU OF.

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NURSES' REGISTRATION AND NURSING EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF.

Annual report . . . 1954/1955. [4]p. Type-written, carbon copy.

PUBLIC HARBORS AND TERMINALS, BOARD OF.

Annual report . . . 1954/55. [2]p. Processed.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DEPT. OF.

Indiana educational activities, v.8, nos. 2-5, October, 1955-January, 1956. 4 nos. Processed.

Indiana research bulletin, v.2, no. 7, October, 1955. 16p. Processed.

Research Division. Research brief, nos. 7, 8, September, November, 1955. 2 nos. Processed.

Division of School Libraries and Teaching Materials. School library newsletter, v.8, no. 1, October, 1955. 5p. Processed.

School Lunch Division. School lunch news, November, 1955-January, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Vocational Rehabilitation Division. Flow sheet, v.15, nos. 10-12, October-December 1955. 3nos.

PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPT. OF.

Statistical tables. Series: Assistance to dependent children, September-November, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Blind assistance, September-November, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Child welfare services, September-November, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Crippled children, September-November, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Old age assistance, September-November, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Township relief, September-November, 1955. 3 nos. Processed.

Inspections Section. Licensed nursing homes in Indiana, December 15, 1955. 25p. Processed. (Directory)

PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLY, DIVISION OF.

Printing Section. Printing contract price list, 1955/1956. 55p.

REVENUE, DEPT. OF STATE.

Quarterly review, published in the interest

LIBRARY OCCURRENT

of the citizens of Indiana, v.3, nos. 3-4, April-July, 1955. 2 nos. Processed.
Report. [1954/1955] 15p. Processed.

STATE LIBRARY.

*Library occurrent, v.18, no. 8, December, 1955. p.161-185.

Extension Division. *Extension Division bulletin, v.5, no. 5, November, 1955. Processed.

TOLL ROAD COMMISSION.

Annual report . . . 1953/1954. [14]p. Processed.

Annual report . . . 1954/1955. [20]p. Processed.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Muncie.

Ball State commerce journal, v.27, No. 1, November, 1955. 18p.

Bulletin, v.31, no. 2, December, 1955. [4]p. Presenting Ball State.

Publication no. 158. Evening and Saturday campus offerings, 1955-56. [1955] Folder.

Publication no. 159. Schedule of classes for the summer sessions, 1956. 20p.

Publication no. 160. Cardinal code, student handbook, 1955-57. 48p.

Publication no. 161. Religious activities. [1955, 16p.]

Publication no. 163. Part time evening college schedule, 1955/1956. [1955] Folder.

Publication no. 164. A tour of Europe, 50 days in 7 countries. [1955] Folder.

Publication no. 165. Winter quarter courses, 1955/1956. [1955] Folder.

INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Terre Haute.

The Teachers College journal, v.27, no. 1, October, 1955. 22p.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington.

Bulletin (Official series) v.53, no. 19, September, 1955. Indiana University register, 1955-56. 159p.

Bulletin (Official series) v.53, no. 21, June, 1955. A study program for medical technologists. 10p.

Bulletin (Official series) v.53, no. 23, July, 1955. A general information bulletin of Indiana University. 32p.

Bulletin (Official series) v.53, no. 24, October 15, 1955. The graduate institute for mathematics and mechanics. [32]p.

Bulletin (Official series) v.53, no. 27, November, 1955. Summer sessions for 1956. Folder. (Catalog)

Bulletin, v.53, no. 28, November, 1955. Proceedings of the thirteenth annual institute on hospital accounting, July, 1955. 251p. (Sponsored by the Indiana University, School of Business and the American Association of Hospital Accountants. Indiana Business report no. 20)

Bulletin. v.53, no. 30, November, 1955. Indiana University foundation, 1954-55 honor roll. [20]p.

Financial report. 1953/1954. 126p.

International journal of American linguistics, v.22, no. 1, January, 1956. Island Carib II: Word-classes, affixes, nouns, and verbs, by Douglas Taylor. Aguacatec (Mayan) phonemes within the stress group, by H. and L. McArthur. 95p.

International journal of American linguistics, v.22, no. 1, January, 1956, Supplement. An integration of functional, evolutionary, and historical theory by means of correlations, by H. E. Driver. An approach to describing usage of language variants, by Bjarne Ulvestad. 59p.

Midwest folklore, v.5, no. 2, Summer, 1955. 136p.

Publications: Humanities series, no. 34, 1955. America takes the stage, by Richard Moody. 322p.

Publications: Humanities series, no. 35, 1955. Animal poetry in French and English literature and the Greek tradition, by A. Lytton Sells. 329p.

Publications: Science series no. 20, 1955. A comparative study of Chlorococcum Meneghini and other sperical, zoospore-producing

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- genera of the Chlorococcales, by Richard C. Starr. 111p.
- Business, School of. Business Research Bureau of.* Business information bulletin, no. 23, 1955. The college graduate in the American economy, 1970. 63p.
- Business information bulletin, no. 24, 1955. Industrial location analysis of Linton, Indiana. 71p.
- Business information bulletin, no. 25, 1955. How to write better business letters. 40p.
- Indiana business review, v.30, nos. 10-12, October-December, 1955. 3 nos.
- Education, School of.* Bulletin, v.31, nos. 4-5, July, September, 1955. 2 nos.
- School survey series, no. 38, 1955. A cooperative study of the Marion public schools, Marion, Indiana. 120p. Processed.
- School survey series, no. 39, 1955. A cooperative study of the Logansport public schools, Logansport, Indiana. 101p. Processed.
- School survey series, no. 40, 1955. A cooperative study of the schools of Floyd County School Corporation, Floyd County, Indiana. 109p. Processed.
- History, Department of.* Indiana magazine of history, v.51, no. 4, December, 1955. p.279-404.
- Law, School of.* Indiana law journal, v. 31, no. 1, Fall, 1955. 169p.
- Medical Center, Indianapolis.* Quarterly bulletin, v.17, nos. 3-4, July, October, 1955. 2 nos.
- Public Discussion, Bureau of.* Package library briefs, v.12, nos. 2-3, October-November, 1955. 2 nos. Processed.
- PURDUE UNIVERSITY, Lafayette.**
- Campus copy, v. 8, no. 1, October, 1955. 12p.
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school officials)

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JOINT ACTIVITIES OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Community Services in Adult Education,

Bloomington. Community teamwork. A

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A.L.A. MEETING

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incidentally to attract more people to library work as a career. The A.L.A. is making a determined effort to launch at least the beginning of such a public relations program.

Contributing to library public relations, the Council gave a warm reception to the producers of a forthcoming new film "Storm Center," featuring actress Bette Davis. The picture is centered on a public library and deals dramatically with the theme "Freedom to Read." It is proposed, if possible, to have the premiere showing of the film at the Annual Conference in Miami Beach.

ADULT EDUCATION

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A slight volume that reflects insight and sympathy concerning the problems of small rural communities and the problem of helping them to help themselves.

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Leadership Library Series. New York: Association Press.

How to Work with Your Board and Committees by Louis H. Blumenthal

How to be a Modern Leader by Lawrence K. Frank

How to be a Board or Committee Member by Roy Sorenson

How to Attend A Conference by Dorothea F. Sullivan

How to Help People by Rudolph M. Wittenberg

Despite some unevenness in quality, these books should prove useful and constructive for lay leaders. Not over-simplified as "how to" titles might suggest.

POSTON, RICHARD WAVERLY. *Democracy Is You*. New York: Harper, 1953.

A detailed plan of operation for a community wishing to undertake a thorough self study leading to community betterment.

SNOW, ROBERT H. *Community Adult Education*. New York: Putnam, 1955.

A guide for leaders. Subtitle: "Methods of Organizing and Maintaining Learning Opportunities for Men and Women." Chapters on educational resources and program evaluation especially worthwhile.

SMITH, ROBERT and JOHN MCKINLEY.

Program Planning: A Handbook.

Bloomington, Indiana: Community

Services in Adult Education, Indiana University.

Attempts to reduce the complications of programming to a clear-cut, logical, six-step process. Has been used for library staff meetings and meetings of various community clubs and organizations.

TRECKER, AUDREY and HARLEIGH. *How to Work with Groups*. New York: Woman's Press, 1952.

Best of the many books (e.g., *Handbook for Group Leaders*, Woman's Press and Avery and Nye's *Clubwoman's Handbook*) aimed primarily at club presidents, committee chairmen and other volunteer leaders.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

EDGE, SIGRID. "Preparation for Library Adult Education," *Library Quarterly*, XVI (January, 1946).

Kinds of training practicing librarians consider most useful. Based on research.

SMITH, ROBERT M. "In-Service Training for Adult Education," *Library Journal*, LXXXII (January 15, 1956).

Claims much for in-service training developed by and for library personnel.

Training Needs of Librarians Doing Adult Education Work. Chicago: American Library Association, 1955.

Especially interesting to those who train librarians for adult services and education.

Graduate Study, Indiana University (Summer 1956): The Adult Citizen. Group Processes for Adult Education. Seminar in Library Adult Education.

Each is a three-hour course. Latter course will be partly based on research in 11 Indiana libraries. Among other universities offering courses in theory, practice, and organization of adult education are Columbia, Chicago, Ohio State, Michigan, New York, Illinois, U.C.L.A., California, Florida State, Wyoming.

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INDIANA COLLECTION

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- MURPHY, RUBY BRADFORD. *American Riddles in Rhyme*. Illustrated by John Dukes McKee. 1955. 48p. Abingdon, \$1.50.

Here are 133 riddles having to do with our country, the cities, rivers, presidents and early heroes. Both the author and illustrator were born in Indiana, Ruby Bradford in Indianapolis and John McKee in Kokomo.

- PULLIAM, NINA. *I Traveled a Lonely Land*. 1955. 400p. Bobbs, \$5.00.

During her trip to Australia in 1953, Nina Pulliam covered practically all of the continent. She was fascinated with the beauty of the land, the mountains, the vast deserts, strange trees and beautiful flowers. She found the people tirelessly hospitable and friendly. She has told the story of her travels and her impressions of the continent "down under" in a very interesting and entertaining manner. Mrs. Pulliam is from Indianapolis.

- RANDALL, JAMES GARFIELD and CURRENT, RICHARD N. *Last Full Measure*. 1955. 421p. Dodd, \$7.50.

The fourth and final volume of Dr. Randall's great biography of Lincoln is the story of Lincoln at the height of his power. It is an account of the final campaigns of the Civil War, Lincoln's re-election, and the problems and decisions in adopting reconstruction policies. At the time of his death, Dr. Randall had completed about half of the manuscript for the volume and had accumulated notes for the rest of the book. Richard N. Current, a long time associate and colleague, completed the writing. Mr. Randall was born in Indianapolis.

- STEVENSON, MRS. FANNY and STEVENSON, ROBERT LOUIS. *Our Samoan Adventure*. 1955. 264p. Harper, \$4.00.

The text of *Our Samoan Adventure* is a diary

kept by Fanny Van de Grift Stevenson between 1890 and 1894 covering the last three years of the Stevensons' life together which was spent in the South Seas. The editor has interspersed the diary with Robert's notes to supplement his wife's observations. Fanny Van de Grift was born and grew up in Indianapolis.

- WAGONER, DAVID. *Money Money Money*. 1955. 241p. Harcourt, \$3.50.

Willie Grier was 36 years old before he knew the value of money. He had been left a great deal of money by a relative, but Willie's mind had not developed along with his body, and the people who looked after him felt it was unwise for him to carry any loose money. One evening he pulled a dead man from Lake Michigan and from then on his peaceful, uneventful way of living was at an end. He found, too, that people will lie and steal for money but money will not buy love. David Wagoner grew up in Whiting.

- WEST, JESSAMYN. *Love, Death and the Ladies Drill Team*. 1955. 248p. Harcourt, \$3.50.

Here is a collection of short stories, realistic in view, yet with tender comedy and understanding. The setting for most of the stories is California, but there is a wide range in theme and mood. The stories appeared originally in *The New Yorker*, *Harper's Magazine*, *Mademoiselle* and several other magazines. The author was born in Indiana, but is now a resident of California. Several of her earlier books have had Indiana settings.

- WINDERS, GERTRUDE HECKER. *Jim Bridger, Mountain Boy*. Illustrated by Harry H. Lees. (Childhood of Famous Americans series) 1955. 188p. Bobbs, \$1.75.

All of Gertrude Winders' contributions to the Childhood of Famous Americans series have been about frontier boys. This is about Jim Bridger, western explorer, who is called the discoverer of the Great Salt Lake. Mrs. Winders lives in Indianapolis.

LILLY LIBRARY CREATES NEW POST

Irene M. Strieby, who has been head of Eli Lilly and Company's library since its establishment in 1934, has been named to a newly created post as library consultant.

As library consultant, Mrs. Strieby will be responsible for establishing the Lilly archives, overseeing the summer internship program for student librarians, and co-ordinating information services within the company.

Louise C. Lage, who now assumes the administrative duties of chief librarian, will supervise a staff of eighteen women providing the company's constantly growing library service.

Before joining Lilly in 1945, Miss Lage spent a number of years with the Davenport Public Library and, upon leaving, was head of the extension department. She became assistant chief of the Lilly library in 1951.

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seek state aid in place of federal aid? If the federal bill should fail would Indiana seek state aid?

With the hope of clarifying the perplexing situation in Indiana, time will be allotted at the District Library Meetings in April and May for a discussion of the Library Services Bill and its implications for Indiana. These discussions will be conducted by the ILA-ILTA Joint Committee on Library Action, Alta M. Parks, Gary, chairman.

It is to be hoped that Indiana librarians and trustees will keep their sights clearly aimed at their common objective of meeting Indiana library needs. This will enable them to reach full accord and agreement on the best means of attaining their objective and to join forces in the attainment of the common goal.

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS TO MEET

The tenth annual conference of the Indiana School Librarians Association will be held April 13-14 at Ball State Teachers College.

Those attending the first general sessions will hear Margaret Rufsvold, director of the School of Library Science at Indiana University, tell of the problems involved in planning an instructional materials center in Thailand, from whence she has recently returned.

The featured banquet speaker will be Dr. Linda C. Smith, Associate Director of the Betts Reading Clinic, Philadelphia. The evening's program also will include a talk by Esther Burrin, supervisor of the Indianapolis public school libraries, entitled "Ten Eventful Years," a resume of the history of the Indiana School Librarians Association. Carolyn Whitenack, Purdue University, will speak on "Our Fabulous Future."

Through the courtesy of Doubleday and Company, Mrs. Marguerite DeAngeli, well-known writer and illustrator for children, will be guest speaker at the final luncheon meeting.

Special recognition will be given to the past presidents and all other former officers of the organization.

TERRE HAUTE HOLDS ADULT EDUCATION MEETINGS

The Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library, Terre Haute, is conducting a series of six group meetings for librarians and trustees in the Terre Haute vicinity. The meetings will be under the leadership of Robert Smith, Indiana Community Services in Adult Education, Indiana University.

The group will discuss the place of the library in adult education, receive training in adult education methods, discuss what is meant by adult education and explore other areas of interest to the group as a whole.

CALENDAR 1956

Indiana School Librarians Association Conference, Muncie	April 13-14
Indiana Library District Meetings	April 16, 18, 20, 30, May 2, 4
Ohio Valley Regional Group of Catalogers, Berea, Kentucky .	April 27-28
Small Library Group Tour	May 15-16
Special Libraries Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh .	June 3-7
American Library Association Annual Conference, Miami Beach	June 17-23
I.L.A.-I.L.T.A. Conference, French Lick	October 29-31

